

MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND

FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

Appropriates \$175,050,000 for major research equipment and facilities construction instead of \$208,200,000 as proposed by the House and \$130,420,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included within the appropriated amount is \$49,700,000 for

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construction of the Atacama Large Millimeter Array aperture-synthesis radio telescope; \$47,350,000 for EarthScope; \$48,000,000 for continued research and development of the IceCube Neutrino Detector Observatory in Antarctica; \$15,000,000 for the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP); and \$15,000,000 for the Rare Symmetry Violating Processes Program.